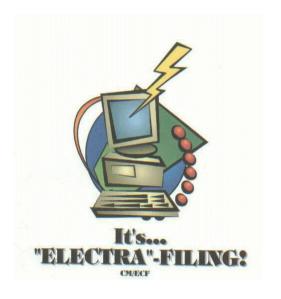
## **Information That May Impact You In The Future**

- ♦ Registration to participate in ECF will be simple.
- ♦ Any fee transactions will be performed via authorized credit cards through ECF.
- ♦ Following registration training will be conducted on-line and through the Clerk's Office.
- ♦ You may begin using ECF upon completion of training and certification of system requirements.

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Case Management/
Electronic Case Filing
(CM/ECF)



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## **About CM/ECF**

- ♦ CM (case management) is a replacement of the Bankruptcy Court's existing case management system.
- ♦ ECF is the Court's electronic case filing system that allows trained and certified users to file new bankruptcy cases and other pleadings from their offices.
- ♦ The Clerk's Office will provide training and certify users before they "go live" on the ECF system. Training is approved for 4 hours of CLE credit.
- ♦ Help desk support will be made available to answer your questions.

## Why ECF?

- Benefits remote locations/ reduces travel time; no document filing delays
- ♦ Remote viewing of files or documents through internet
- ♦ 24-hour availability.
- ♦ Local document printing
- ♦ Improved noticing to creditors reduces returned mail for improper addresses
- ♦ Immediate and concurrent access to case files
- Ability to generate public reports
- ♦ Future ability to view archived files without retrieval from records storage
- ♦ Saves paper
- ♦ Electronic noticing

## **System Requirements**

- ♦ Internet provider with a connection speed of 56kps/minute minimum
- Netscape Navigator
   Version 4.7 <u>OR</u> Internet
   Explorer 5.5
- Windows-based petition or word processing software
- ♦ Adobe Acrobat for conversion of documents to portable document format (PDF)
- Personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows, Windows 95 or higher
- ♦ A scanner to transmit documents that are not in your word processing system